

Reading Skill

EVALUATE CHARACTER'S ACTIONS

When you **evaluate** characters' actions, you make judgments about what characters do. In order to make fair judgments, think about the reasons that characters do what they do. Look for their motivations and consider the effects of their behavior. Also think about what other options they had. Finally, evaluate the action as positive or negative. Your evaluation should be supported by specific details as well as your own perspective.

Directions: Complete the charts to analyze four key actions in the story. Use the back of this sheet to create two more charts. One action has been provided.

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